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# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	January 13, 2021	
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2020-229-E	
UTILITIES MATTER	<b>✓</b>	ORDER NO.	2021-26	

## THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

### ORDER GRANTING VOTE SOLAR'S MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO BE PROVIDED

#### **SUBJECT:**

<u>DOCKET NO. 2020-229-E</u> - <u>Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Establishment of a Solar Choice Metering Tariff Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20</u> - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Vote Solar's Motion to Require Additional Notice and Establish a Public Participation Hearing, and a Request for Expedited Action.

#### **COMMISSION ACTION:**

I move that the Commission grant the Motion of Vote Solar for additional notice to be provided by Dominion to the public as a billing insert for a Public Hearing to be held on March 23, 2021. The Clerk's Office shall provide Dominion with a copy of the proposed notice for the bill insert regarding the virtual public hearing on March 23, 2021. Dominion shall include its' logo and customer contact information on the bill insert notice about the virtual public hearing to be held on March 23, 2021.

The Clerk's Office is instructed to prepare and submit a virtual public hearing notice no later than January 15, 2021 to Dominion so that Dominion shall submit to its customers no later than February 15, 2021 notice of this virtual public hearing as a billing insert to those who wish to testify before the Commission.

The hearing on the merits shall continue to begin on February 23, 2021. Vote Solar argues that additional notice to interested persons is needed since Dominion did not file an application in this proceeding, but instead used Prefiled Direct Testimony to explain the substance of Dominion's changes to its Solar Choice Metering Tariff. Absent such additional notice, existing customer-generators would not have adequate notice of how they will be impacted by these changes.

I further move that the Dominion and all parties to the proceeding shall have the opportunity on March 25, 2021 to respond to the comments from the virtual public hearing as part of the continued merits hearing before the Commission.

I so move.

PRESIDING: <u>J. Williams</u> SESSION: <u>Regular</u> TIME: 11:00 am

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

BELSER		✓	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON		✓	Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN		<b>✓</b>	Voting via Skype
POWERS		<b>✓</b>	Voting via Skype
THOMAS		<b>✓</b>	Voting via Skype
C. WILLIAMS	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	Voting via Skype
J. WILLIAMS		<b>✓</b>	Present in Hearing Room

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